

Peace—What Next?
Dog Began to Bite Pig.
Grasshoppers, Floods, Riots,
Capital Never Fights.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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The peace treaty with Germany is arranged at last, and on a basis to which America cannot object, since we get as much out of the Versailles treaty as we choose to take—none of it compulsory.

Getting back to business is the next thing, and the first business ought to be finding work—by Government initiative and backing—for six million idle men in this country.

The United States managed instantly to find ten thousand millions for friends in Europe, and it is finding now hundreds of millions for distressed private owners of railroads, also forgiving them their debts for an indefinite period.

A country that can do so much for foreigners and for one class at home could well afford to find work for its idle millions, especially as there is so much national work that needs doing.

Your statesman, say they are lending five hundred millions of your money to the railroads "to stimulate business." The idea is that the roads will begin to buy steel rails and cars, the mills will begin to hire men, and prosperity will begin booming. It is to be the old story: "Fire began to burn stick, stick began to beat dog, dog began to bite pig, etc."

But how many of the 500,000,000 dollars do you think will really reach workingmen, after getting into financiers' hands? One-tenth of the total would be a generous guess. They will spend ten public dollars to put one dollar in the pockets of the idle. Rather costly "prosperity."

Grasshoppers in an army ten miles wide have been eating Russian crops, says Albert A. Johnson, farming expert, now in Russia. Floods, following extreme drought, are destroying values in Switzerland. Hundreds of villages in China are wiped out by flood—as though famine there were not enough. Bloody riots in India, where a peaceful "non-resister" stirs up trouble. Russian "reds" are shooting dozens of their officers, including a few women, and in America small armies of armed miners are battling sheriffs' forces.

All that you read at a glance in one newspaper. Once war and trouble start, they seem to keep going.

Western railroads say they can't possibly cut freight rates on grain. It would mean almost \$100,000,000 loss. They say grain elevator owners are the profiteers and advise farmers to get after men that market grain.

That is what North Dakota tried to do, thus getting itself boycotted by the banks. If big insiders, railroad men, grain men, etc., should begin telling unpleasant truths about each other, improvement might come.

But the intelligent owning men rarely fight each other. They leave that to various foolish classes of working men. There is no I. W. W. fighting any A. F. L. in capitalism; it knows too much about the value of unity.

The accident to the flying ship ZR-2 causes wise ones to say that airships of such great length can never work safely. That is what they said of the steamer Great Eastern when she was found a failure, but she would seem small compared with ships building today.

The ZR-2 yesterday would interest old Count Zeppelin, if he were still here. Who was it, by the way, that arranged for English builders to make their big experiment with American lives and money? Also, who was it that persuaded the Government to spend hundreds of millions building wooden ships costing \$600,000 each and now sold for \$2,000 and lucky to get it?

"Prepare for revenge," Count Waldersee advises Germany at a demonstration intended to make emperors popular once more. But the Berlin crowd was not enthusiastic. The Germans have had all the "revenge" and all the Hohenzollerns they need for the present. Their inclination is to work while other nations fight and maintain big armies and big navies. It is not a bad program.

Arthur Ransome, who has preferred giving facts as he found them to imagining things about Russia, reports that the Bolshevik government is drifting back to capitalism rapidly. Tchitcherin revealed the drift to old times in a recent speech.

Communists are bound to learn that love of individual property cultivated in men for a hundred thousand years cannot be extracted like an old tooth by Karl Marx, or any theory.

Capitalism, with its bills of exchange, banks, currency, interest charges, is simply a convenient invention for getting necessary things done. The French revolutionists found that it would not work when they tried to get rid of religion, and that Voltaire was right when he said it would have been necessary to invent a God had no God existed.

Capitalism is a working machine. It would have been necessary to invent it, in our state of society, had it not grown. The job is to control, not eliminate it.

On the other hand, capital should have brains enough to realize that (Continued on Page 2, Column 7.)

WEATHER

Fair tonight; Sunday partly cloudy, probably becoming unsettled by Sunday night; not much change in temperature, moderate east shifting to south winds.

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LEADING FIGURE IN HUGE SWINDLE CAUGHT

W. Va. Miners and Sheriffs in Night Battle

MARCHERS REPULSED IN CLASH

Logan County Officials Claim They Are Still in Command of Situation.

By International News Service.
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Fighting in Logan county was apparently in progress early today, according to reports received here. Sheriff Don Chafin, of Logan county, wired military headquarters here that the detachment of 1,200 men of the "army of invasion" that entered Logan county near Sharles yesterday and agreed to disband had seized the special train furnished to transport them back to Marmet.

March Toward Logan.
They ran the train to the terminal of the Coal River branch near Elair, which is in Logan county; then marched on through the village in the direction of Logan, soon coming in contact with Logan county officials.

In his message Sheriff Chafin stated that there had been fighting throughout the night and that so far the invaders had been repulsed. He reported he is still in command of the situation. Estimates of the casualties could be obtained from him, as all the fighting had taken place in the dark.

Sheriff Chafin renewed his appeal for help from Mingo county and the reports reaching Logan stated that, together with volunteer police, State militiamen and deputy sheriffs, left Williamson in trucks before daylight. It is understood McDowell county is sending 500 deputy sheriffs to Logan by automobile.

All Quiet in Logan.

By International News Service.
LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 27.—The sheriff's office reported everything quiet along the Logan-Boone county border at 10 o'clock this morning.

Reports reaching Logan stated that fighting has been in progress since midnight and that the army of Chafin has been recalled to service. These reports were denied by the sheriff's office.

Two special deputies, Randolph Dial and Allen Mounts, are reported to have been killed. This report was also denied by the sheriff's office. The miners, according to reports received here, are coming down George's creek.

Tranquility in all sectors is the report issued by the sheriff's office today.

Battle During Night.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 27.—According to best information available here no casualties occurred in the battle between a large force of armed miners and deputy sheriffs reported to number around 200 on the Boone-Logan county line in the afternoon.

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MINERS REFUSE TO WORK

WHILE HOWAT IS IN JAIL

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 27.—"From the day Alexander Howat goes to jail, September 8, until the day he is released, not a ton of coal will be dug by union miners in district No. 14," William Howe, secretary of the Kansas State Federation of Labor, declared yesterday.

Predicting that the State would have to take over the mines and try to operate them if Howat remains in jail long as the result of refusing to furnish a peace bond. Secretary Howe declared the State could mine coal only at an exorbitant price and that the miners would not be willing to let the State grow out of the industrial court's efforts to control the situation.

SOUSA BRANDS DEAF

REPORTS AS FALSE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 27.—The report that his hearing had been affected was branded as false here today by Lieutenant Commander John Philip Sousa, noted bandmaster. The report was circulated, he declared by a local physician who had been called to treat for a cold in the head that caused a temporary congestion in his head. He is conducting his band concerts as usual.

D. B. CARSON APPOINTED

NAVIGATION COMMISSIONER

D. B. Carson, thirty years general manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, was today named United States Commissioner of Navigation by Secretary of Commerce Hoover. He succeeds Eugene Chamberlain, who has held the office for twenty years.

Alleged Leader in Huge Stock Swindle in Middle West



CHARLES W. FRENCH

HERRICK CALLS DISTRICT GIRLS UGLIEST IN U. S.

Congressman From Oklahoma Pays Uncomplimentary Tribute in Missives Home.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 27.—Congressman Manuel Herrick has written to his constituents here that girls of the East in general and Washington in particular are the "ugliest and poorest dressed he had ever known." Notwithstanding this he started a private "beauty contest" to obtain evidence to support his bill prohibiting such contests in Congress, according to his statement, but advertised as "a contest for love."

The Oklahoma Congressman seemed to have an aversion to women previous to his visit to Washington. He lived at Perry, Okla., with his parents, where he is known as an eccentric farmer and a bachelor.

In letters written home since his advent in the House, Congressman Herrick is credited with expressing abhorrence of Eastern women and Washington girls particularly, saying they had no manners, smoked too much, and knew too little about how to wear stylish clothes.

LASKER MAY QUIT TO RUN

FOR GOVERNOR, RUMORED

Political rumors that Chairman Lasker of the United States Shipping Board is considering tendering his resignation in order to become a Republican candidate for governor of Illinois could not be confirmed here today.

Chairman Lasker is today in New York.

According to the rumor circulating in political circles, Governor Len Small would withdraw from the race and Lasker would become the candidate of the Republican party.

Rumors that Lasker intends resigning have been constantly recurring during the past few weeks but have met with persistent denials.

BUTTERFLY WINGS ADORN

MEN'S HATS FOR FALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The butterfly hat for men has made its appearance in New York.

This style innovation is exhibited in the window of a downtown haberdashery set off by a background of autumn. It is marked by the wing of a butterfly or gay plumage bird painted just above the bow of the ribbon band. The wings are of varied color and design, black with white polka dots, purple and burnished gold, blue and gold, green and yellow.

KNOCKED DOWN WARDEN,

STEALS AUTO, AND FLEES

MAUCHUNK, Pa., Aug. 27.—Knocking down Prison Warden George McCarthy and snatching his keys, Herbert Andrews, nineteen years old, of Ashfield, made his escape from the county jail here yesterday, flourishing a knife.

BROKER IS TAKEN AS SWINDLER

Davis Declares He Is Victim of \$50,000,000 Bond Ring, Not a Member.

By International News Service.
CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Zebulon W. Davis, one of the central figures in the French \$50,000,000 swindle ring, who declares that he has been the victim of, rather than a participant with, the "wolf of Lazzelle street," was taken into custody this morning by United States Deputy Marshal Connors, of Cleveland.

To Be Arraigned Today.

By International News Service.
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Charles W. French and eight of his alleged associates in an alleged \$50,000,000 swindling conspiracy are to be arraigned today before U. S. Commissioner James R. Glass. They face charges of using the mails to defraud and of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

Those to be arraigned, besides French, are Rudolph E. Kohn, vice president of the American Rubber Company; Charles W. Hawkins, Cleveland broker; A. L. Streizin, alleged "boy boss" of Milwaukee; Alva W. Harshman, former secretary to French; Elmer L. Gerber, James Howard Leets, and Charles H. Denicke, of Cleveland, and Charles K. Strobel, of Akron, Ohio.

Others who are involved with the band and who are under indictment will be arraigned as they are arrested.

Has \$500,000 in Notes.
Assistant United States District Attorney John V. Clinin today holds possession of \$500,000 more in questionable notes turned over to him by Kohn, together with many letters exchanged between Kohn and French.

Most of the letters were written to Kohn from Dayton, Ohio, in June, while French is said to have been endeavoring to obtain \$1,000,000 in unsecured notes from the Master Tire Company. Clinin considers the letters as among the most important evidence yet uncovered in substantiation of the charges of misuse of the mails.

SENATE TO SIDETRACK

TARIFF FOR TAX LAW

The Senate Finance Committee voted today to sidetrack the Fordney tariff bill and to take up the revision of the internal revenue laws, with the expectation of having the new tax bill ready to report to the Senate when Congress reconvenes on September 21. Hearings on the tariff bill will probably be concluded next Thursday.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

Speaker Champ Clark

Died of a Broken Heart

BECAUSE HE LOST THE RACE FOR THE

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION AT

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION

How His Interests Were Undermined; How

His Adherents Were Enticed Into Abandoning Him, and How the Deep-Plotted

Strategy to Defeat Him Was Successfully

Worked Out

IS TOLD IN

The Next Chapter of William F. McCombs'

Autobiography, Entitled

"How I Made Woodrow Wilson President"

IN

The Washington Times

Tomorrow Morning

Movie Star at \$150 Per Week Works in Pa's Chinese Laundry



ANNA MAY WONG.

Oriental Cinderella, whose coquettish ways have won her a leading part in the new film "Bits of Life" at \$150 per week. After studio hours she pins shirts for "Amelians" in her father's little Los Angeles laundry.

MEXICANS ESCAPE AFTER

KILLING ARIZ. POSTMASTER

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 27.—According to information received here this morning, seven Mexican bandits who killed Frank J. Pearson, postmaster at Ruby, Ariz., yesterday and seriously wounded Mrs. Pearson, have probably fled across the international borderline and made their escape. They had considerable start on a sheriff's posse.

A six-year-old daughter of the Pearsons who was present at the time the bandits made their attack was unhurt, but was unable to give details that were of assistance to the posse.

PENNSY TO FILL JOBS

OF 200 IN WALKOUT

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 27.—The Pennsylvania railroad will immediately fill the positions of 200 shopmen who left work at the shop here late yesterday, it was stated today by R. K. Rochester, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines.

The walk-out was due to dissatisfaction with working rules promulgated by the company, it was stated. No effort will be made to negotiate with former workmen, Rochester declared. He added that no other point on the Pennsylvania system in Ohio was affected.

SINN FEIN EXPECTED TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

WOMAN IN TACOMA IS MOORE GIRL

Admits Identity as Alleged Slayer of Auto Dealer in Knoxville, Tenn.

By International News Service.
TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 27.—The woman who was known here as Helen Stubbs, wife of a local hotel man, has admitted being the Maude Moore who shot and killed Leroy Harth, prominent automobile dealer, of Knoxville, Tenn., two years ago, according to Captain of Detectives Strickland today.

"I admit I am Maude Moore," Strickland says she said to him. She told the captain she would not fight extradition and is confident of acquittal at a new trial.

Officers plan to leave with Mrs. Stubbs for Knoxville soon.

Woman Identifies.

Positive identification of Mrs. Helen Stubbs, of Tacoma, as the missing Maude Moore, was made by her two bondsmen, Edward McNew and Robert Boring, on their arrival from Knoxville at 10:30 o'clock last night.

The woman's nerve never faltered and she denied her identity.

"Her, All Right."

The two bondsmen saved their \$10,000 bail bond, which expires Monday, and the pension fund of the Tacoma police department gains the \$2,000 reward. The men have requisition papers from Governor Taylor of Tennessee and will take her back Monday, if Governor Hart of Washington grants extradition papers.

"I know she is Maude Moore," said McNew as he came out of the captain of detectives' room at police headquarters a minute after Maude Moore walked confidently in to face her bondsmen. "I knew her ever since she was four feet high. I knew her by her voice the moment she spoke. Her hair has been dyed from brown to light yellow and she's thinner. That is the only change."

"It's her, all right," said Boring a couple of minutes later. "She has a lot of nerve to deny her identity. She is a hard customer, all right. When she walked in I said to her, 'It's you, all right.' She replied, 'You must be mistaken.' I replied, 'Maude, it's you without a doubt.'"

DEBS CASE MUST WAIT

RATIFICATION OF TREATY

President Harding will not make any decision on the petition for a pardon for Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, nor upon request for general amnesty for so-called political prisoners, until after formal ratification of the German peace treaty, Attorney General Daugherty announced this afternoon following a conference with the President.

FOOD TO REACH FAMINE

DISTRICT IN FEW DAYS

Actual distribution of food in Russia will be started by the American Relief Commission within two or three days, Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced today.

Food is already on the way from Dantzig to Petrograd, Hoover said, but it will be a few days enroute.

Hoover also announced that a squad of six men, representing the relief society, had undertaken an official survey of conditions in Russia and will report their findings to Walter L. Browne, the American commissioner, at Riga.

TWO KILLED WHEN TRUCK

RUNS INTO STONE WALL

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Two persons were killed and eight injured today when a truckload of picnics crashed into a stone wall near Devon, a suburb. The dead are James Woods and his wife, of Philadelphia.

Widow of D. C. Officer Killed in Airship Disaster



MRS. LOUIS H. MAXFIELD, Widow of Commander Maxfield, of the ill-fated airship ZR-2.

KUMAGAE BEATS AUSTRALIAN; TO PLAY U. S. STARS

By International News Service.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 27.—Kumagae, the Japanese tennis wizard, won the right to play the Americans in the Davis Cup challenge round, by defeating the Australian, Anderson, here today.

Kumagae won the fifth set 6-1, and captured the match.

The point score and stroke analysis follows:

FIRST SET.
Anderson 747 252 634-40-6
Kumagae 615 434 462-33-3

SECOND SET.
Anderson 034 235 446 230-36-5
Kumagae 451 453 214 454-42-7

THIRD SET.
Anderson 144 684 14-32-6
Kumagae 410 460 42-21-2

FOURTH SET.
Anderson 742 511 63-29-2
Kumagae 924 744 45-39-6

FIFTH SET.
Anderson 546 242 0-23-1
Kumagae 708 464 4-33-6

BORES AT BACK DOOR FOR

WATER, BUT STRIKES OIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—Bruce Rice, a farmer near Independence, grew tired of cistern water. "I want a deep well," Rice instructed well drillers. "I want the well by the back door there, so it will be handy."

Rice became peeved yesterday afternoon when a stream of oil shot out of the well and drenched his house. "I want water," he said. "Cap it up. I will not go any further with it. Funny a man can't dig a well without striking oil." Although several oil men offered to drill down to the indicated oil, Rice refused to consider any proposition.

BRIAND AND FOCH BOTH

COMING TO U. S. IN FALL

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Both Premier Briand and Marshal Foch will be in the United States at the same time in the autumn. The Matin today quoted Premier Briand as saying in an address to the American Legion delegates:

"It is now a certainty that Marshal Foch will go to the United States in October. All the French marshals would be willing to go. But the people say we are militaristic. Therefore, we must also show our civilians. That is why I am going to America myself in November."

LEADERS IN ERIN MEET IN SECRET ON TERMS

De Valera and Colleagues Expected to Go to London for Further Parley.

International News Service.
BELFAST, Aug. 27.—Sir James Craig, head of the Unionist government of Ulster, left for London today to confer with Premier Lloyd George in connection with the new Irish peace developments.

By DANIEL O'CONNELL.

International News Service.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—Both the Sinn Fein cabinet and Dail Eireann (the Sinn Fein parliament) met in secret session today to discuss Premier Lloyd George's communication replying to the Republican note rejecting the English peace offer.

Recalled From Homes.
Permission had been given to the members of Dail Eireann to return to their homes late Friday, but it was hastily canceled when word was flashed from London that the Premier was making a reply to the Sinn Fein note.

The Sinn Fein cabinet discussed the advisability of Sir James Craig and his colleagues returning to London. It was regarded as practically certain that they will go. Premier Lloyd George in his rejoinder offered to meet any Sinn Fein delegates who went to London to confer on Irish peace.

Home Is Bombed as Violence Breaks Out in Belfast

By International News Service.
BELFAST, Aug. 27.—Another outbreak of violence occurred here early today. The residence of Peter Moons was bombed but no one was injured. The Belfast area has been the scene of violence in Ireland since the armistice went into effect.

Irish Warned to

Heed Admonitions of Lloyd George

By International News Service.
LONDON, Aug. 27.—Solemn warning to the Irish people to heed the admonitions of Premier Lloyd George was printed by British and some Irish newspapers today.

Times Pleads For Submission.

"Irishmen must now decide that it is useless to pretend that the British government's terms will be changed, regardless of the form of their presentation," said the London Times. "Irishmen are urged not to be misled by the vain belief that the British government will make any further concessions."

The Northern Whig of Belfast, a bitter anti-Sinn Fein paper, in its comment upon the premier's letter, said:

"If the British government alldudes by the terminology it is an ultimatum to the rebel army. Unless they lay down the Irish republican flag and hoist the Union Jack, steps will be taken to compel them to do so."

Referendum Suggested.

The Irish Times, of Dublin, suggests a referendum as the best way out of the present situation. The newspaper's editorial comment said in part:

"If the Sinn Fein cabinet and Dail Eireann persist in their refusal, the whole matter should be put directly up to the Irish people for a final decision. Ireland has had more than enough bloodshed and misery."

Premier Lloyd George's reply should resolve the gravest consideration," said the Freeman's Journal of Dublin, an organ sympathetic to the